

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The current listing of the claims replaces all previous amendments and listings of the claims.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The A printing system according to claim 1~~ having at least one printer, comprising:

a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings; and
a document supervisory server configured to control printing based upon a printing request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings;
wherein said document supervisory client makes a query to the document supervisory server via a network if the print condition settings are appropriate in a printer, said document supervisory server returns advisability of the print condition settings to the document supervisory client,

wherein said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are inappropriate, and

wherein said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the one set of changed print condition settings.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The A printing system according to claim 3~~ comprising:
a first computer including a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings;

a second computer including a document supervisory server configured to perform printing base upon a printing request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings; and

at least one printer connected to a network;

wherein said document supervisory client makes a query to the document supervisory server via the network if the print condition settings are appropriate in one of said at least one printer, said document supervisory server returns advisability of the print condition settings to the document supervisory client,

wherein said document supervisory server changes a combination of the ~~at least one~~ print condition ~~setting~~ settings and sends an appropriate combination including a changed set of print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the ~~at least one~~ print condition ~~setting~~ settings is inappropriate, and

wherein said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the changed set of print condition settings.

5. (Currently Amended) The printing system according to claim [[1]] 2, wherein said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

6. (Original) The printing system according to claim 5, wherein, said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are an inappropriate combination.

7. (Currently Amended) The printing system according to claim [[3]] 4, wherein said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

8. (Original) The printing system according to claim 7, wherein, said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are an inappropriate combination.

9. (Currently Amended) The printing system according to any one of claims [[3]] 4 to 8, wherein, said document supervisory client is configured to send an ID which uniquely identifies a document stored in a database in a document supervisory server, and said document supervisory server obtains an applicable document corresponding to the ID and executes printing the applicable document in accordance with the print condition settings.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The A printing method according to claim 10, further~~ comprising the steps of:

generating prescribed print condition settings in a first computer;

transmitting a query to a second computer via a network if the print condition settings are appropriate in a printer connected to the network;

returning advisability of the print condition settings from the second computer to the first computer; and performing printing in accordance with the advisability;

determining if the print condition settings are appropriate in the printer;

changing a combination of the print condition settings to an appropriate combination;
and

sending the appropriate combination to the first computer,

wherein said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the
changed print condition settings.

12. (Currently Amended) The printing method according to claim 11, further
comprising the steps of:

sending all of setting values related to the printer as appropriate print condition
settings, applicable character strings, and graphs representing initial print condition settings
to the first computer; and

generating [[a]] the user interface configured to allow modification of print condition
settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

13. (Original) The printing method according to claim 12, further comprising the
steps of:

sending an ID from the first computer to the second computer via the network, said ID
uniquely identifies a document;

obtaining the document corresponding to the ID; and

executing printing the document based on the print condition settings.

14. (Canceled)